

Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar

Next steps for waste policy in Wales: Towards Zero Waste, extending producer responsibility and developing a deposit return scheme for Wales

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 14th November 2019

Venue: Central Cardiff



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Waste policy in Wales: priorities, challenges and overseeing the circular economy fund**
Carl Nichols, Head, WRAP Cymru
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.35 **Delivering the Towards Zero Waste Strategy: implementing the circular economy fund and addressing challenges for business**
Stuart Hayward-Higham, Technical Development Director, SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, regulation
Senior representative, legal
Senior representative, business
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 11.15 - 11.25 **Extended Producer Responsibility and deposit return schemes: key themes emerging from the consultation process so far**
Senior speaker to be announced
- 11.25 - 12.25 **Examining the case for Extended Producer Responsibility and deposit return schemes for Wales and the next steps for effective implementation**
Gill Bell, Wales Programme Manager, Marine Conservation Society
Economist
Senior representative, consultancy
Senior representative, plastic packaging producer
Questions and comments from the floor with senior speaker to be announced
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Priorities for the Welsh Government in the development and delivery of waste reduction policy**
Dr Andy Rees, Head of Waste Strategy, Welsh Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
Peter van Gelder, Director, Policy Forum for Wales